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11. (Confidential - DFM) LIAISON Met with Abram Shulsky, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and informed him I had heard that hearings were planned on Senator Daniel Moynihan's (D., N.Y.) bill regarding Soviet interception of U.S. domestic communications. Shulsky acknowledged this, saying he believed that there would be open Committee hearings probably in January or February. Shulsky said Presidential Directive 24 gives NSA the responsibility for protection of classified communications and the Commerce Department for unclassified communications. Shulsky said the hearings would focus only on what steps the Commerce Department has taken in protecting private communications. Shulsky indicated he doubted there would be any need for any Intelligence Community spokesman.

I asked Shulsky about Senator Daniel Moynihan's (D., N.Y.) travel plans and he said he might be traveling to London and Geneva in December, partially in connection with the SALT talks. Shulsky said Senator Moynihan might take his foreign policy expert or possibly Shulsky along on the trip. I offered our assistance in briefing Moynihan [REDACTED]

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I also asked Shulsky about the Committee report on terrorism. Shulsky said that since it appeared S. 2236, Senator Abraham Ribicoff's (D., Conn.) anti-terrorism bill, would not be enacted this year, the main thrust of the Committee's report would be legislative proposals. These would apparently be significantly different than the provisions of S. 2236 aspect in regard to the tangent issue.

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13. (Confidential - DFM) LIAISON Met with Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who informed me that Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.) would be traveling to Moscow in a delegation headed by Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.). I offered the Agency's assistance in any way in connection with the trip.

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